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Cherniak, Thomas Milliken and Ted Stutheit. Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, and, Mr. Clerk, actually you probably said it as well as I am going to say it when I pronounce his name. The General Affairs Committee recently conducted confirmation hearings for Helen W. Cherniak and Thomas J. Milliken, both reappointments to the Nebraska Arts Council; and to Ted Stutheit, a new appointment to the Nebraska State Electrical Board. The committee found each of them to have extensive backgrounds and experience in their areas of appointment. And I would like to just touch on a few of their qualifications. Ms. Cherniak has completed already three years of service on the Arts Council and asked to be returned for a second term. She is very active in the community in Omaha and, among many other things, is a board member of the Joslyn Women's Association, Trustee of the Joslyn Art Museum, Director of the Omaha Community Foundation and a board member of the Omaha Community Playhouse. Mr. Milliken also has served three years on the Nebraska Arts Council. He is President of the Fremont National Bank and Trust Company and he has a long history of involvement in community service and improvement organizations. Mr. Stutheit is an inspector member of the State Electrical Board and is the City of Lincoln's Chief Electrical Inspector. He has an outstanding background in the electrical field, having worked his way up through the ranks. And I think this is very important to this current position. Aside from his duties as an electrical inspector, he is an advisor to the Southeast Community College Electrical Technical Committee in Milford and he's the Nebraska Chapter Secretary of the International Association of Electrical Contractors...excuse me, Inspectors. The General Affairs Committee members present at the March 18th meeting voted unanimously to recommend that these three appointments be confirmed by the body. And I ask your approval of this report.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Is there anyone wishing to discuss the confirmation report? Seeing no one, Senator Smith, do you wish to close? She waives closing. We will now proceed to vote on the confirmation report as presented by Senator Smith. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President,

SPEAKER BAACK: The confirmation report is adopted. Senator